

STATE ALASKA HABI	COUNTY OUTDATED GREATER SITKA BOR.	TOWN DR VICINITY Lincoln Street, Sitka	HM, 165
INDEX NUMBER ALAS, 5 SITKA, 1	MDNUMENT St. Michael's Cathedral	HABSI	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. ALAS 1	BURNED JAN. 1966	
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS	<u>History</u> The first church in Sitka built around 1817, was replaced by the present "Cathedral" in 1848. It was the prime church for a vast diocese which had its seat at Sitka from 1840 to 1872 and from about 1905 to the present time.		
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS	<u>Description</u> The ground plan resembles a cross (a PSKOU type church), measures approximately 97 feet from the front		
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tower to the rear and 66 feet across the transept.

Built of logs covered with siding on the exterior and interior lower walls and sail cloth on the ceiling and high walls of the interior. An elaborate Iconostas and other church fixtures make a colorful and exotic interior. The general style in Greek Revival.

References Dr John Hussey, Regional Historian,
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